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THEREFOR

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in connection with the above-identified application. This IDS is being submitted with a Japanese Notice of Final Rejection dated October 30, 2007 and a translation as well as the references cited in the Japanese Notice. One of the cited reference JP 2002 171189 is provided with an English language abstract. In addition, 7-16218 is discussed in the English-language translation of the Japanese Office Action. Copies of the reference documents, which are listed on the accompanying Forms PTO/SB/08A & PTO/SB/08B, are enclosed. A duplicate copy of this IDS transmittal form is also enclosed herewith.

If for any reason a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 or due in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 848075/0074. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered by the U.S.

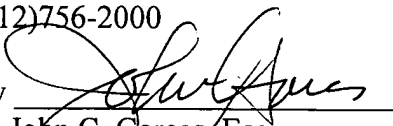
Patent and Trademark Office and printed on any patent which may issue on this application.

Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Prompt consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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